

**B18103. SEX BY AGE BY VISION DIFFICULTY - Universe: CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION**Data Set: [2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](#)

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties](#).

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

View the [collapsed version of this table](#). Geographies missing from this table are listed below the table.

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	678,081	+/-2,615
Male:	344,335	+/-2,643
Under 5 years:	28,254	+/-1,020
With a vision difficulty	78	+/-99
No vision difficulty	28,176	+/-1,019
5 to 17 years:	65,623	+/-1,387
With a vision difficulty	761	+/-463
No vision difficulty	64,862	+/-1,404
18 to 34 years:	90,271	+/-2,708
With a vision difficulty	1,100	+/-636
No vision difficulty	89,171	+/-2,767
35 to 64 years:	135,900	+/-2,569
With a vision difficulty	3,571	+/-1,317
No vision difficulty	132,329	+/-2,997
65 to 74 years:	16,465	+/-828
With a vision difficulty	535	+/-294
No vision difficulty	15,930	+/-838
75 years and over:	7,822	+/-452
With a vision difficulty	1,223	+/-354
No vision difficulty	6,599	+/-571
Female:	333,746	+/-1,899
Under 5 years:	26,527	+/-1,128
With a vision difficulty	0	+/-244
No vision difficulty	26,527	+/-1,128
5 to 17 years:	62,857	+/-1,274
With a vision difficulty	1,223	+/-606
No vision difficulty	61,634	+/-1,361
18 to 34 years:	82,525	+/-1,767
With a vision difficulty	558	+/-326
No vision difficulty	81,967	+/-1,744
35 to 64 years:	135,031	+/-1,439
With a vision difficulty	3,944	+/-1,046
No vision difficulty	131,087	+/-1,714
65 to 74 years:	15,466	+/-1,080
With a vision difficulty	810	+/-420
No vision difficulty	14,656	+/-1,209
75 years and over:	11,340	+/-873
With a vision difficulty	1,695	+/-605
No vision difficulty	9,645	+/-973

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the [Evaluation Report Covering Disability](#).

While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the

principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An 'L' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An 'L' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An 'U' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

**Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:**

[Accuracy of the Data](#)